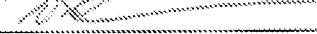


REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect Species I, a method of computing an answer to a query path pattern defined by claims 1-4, 10 and 12. Claims 5-9, 11 and 13 defined as Species II have been cancelled and will be pursued in a divisional application. If necessary, the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge or credit the **Law Office of Thomas M. Isaacson, Account No. 502960** for any deficiency or overpayment.

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